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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated October 12, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. With the accompanying petition for a three-month extension, this document is considered timely filed on or before April 12, 2008.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.